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I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees

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II. Copies of Listed References

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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO Form SB 08 are parallel families.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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